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PREPARING

New System of Calling a Large Army Into Action

Washington, Oct. 26 .- Profiting by its experience in the Spanish-American war, the ordnance bureau of the war department has been working up m an efficient system for the arma-ment and equipment of the field armles of the United States in the event of war with a first-class power. Ac-pording to the report of General Croz-let, chief of ordnance, this work congits in utilizing the experience of the department and its officers who have served as ordnance officers of trops in the field, to determine, as far as possible, the things necessary to be done in the event of such a

The plans are based upon the follow-That the line of the regular army will be immediately increased to its

maximum enlisted strength as provided for by law. That the entire organized militia of the country will be mustered into the ervice of the United States, at its ill war strength, in anvance of any

unteer forces. That efficient arms, equipment and ammunition will be on hand, either in the hands of troops or in store for the enlarged regular army and the enlarged organized militia with a sur-plus for an additional force, which surplus will be greater in some ar-ticles than in others, being designed to greatest in those things which take longest time for their production.

That purchase and manufacturing of additional ordnance and ordnance stores will be immediately accelerated and that all United States troopsregular, militia and volunteers-w fully armed and equipped at camps of concentration before being sent to

Admiral Falls Italian Into a Volcanic Stream of Mud

Naples, October 26.-King Victor mmanuel arrived here unannounced day. His coming was not wholly nexpected, however, for his subjects ave learned that whenever there is widespread suffering His Majesty is fure to be found sympathizing with the flicted and directing the work of populace acclaimed the ing with wild enthusiasm

The authorities were able today to make a more definite estimate of the wave and accompanying eruptions of Mt. Vesuvius and Mt. Epomeo, The al number of deaths is reported at

Thousands of persons are homeless and the most serious problem now is provide these with shelter, food and nking water. The movement of supdifficult because in many es the roads have been washed. Fortunately most of the towns miring aid can be approached from

Admiral Leonardi, the minister of marine, had a narrow escape from teath on the island of Ischia today. attempting to get a close view of ie effect of the eruption from Mt. omeo, he approached too close to be bed of the volcanic stream and ak to his waist in mud.

By a lucky chance, his plight was ickly discovered by a group of soligh plastered with mud, the minter refused to abandon his tour of Inspection and repeatedly said to the reldiers: "Look out for the others "Look out for the others. Don't mind me.

COMMERCIAL WAR WITH GERMANY

Berlin, Oct. 26 .- The diplomatic connoversy between the United States and Germany, concerning the recent egislation regulating the potash in-ustry, which takes from Americans II of the advantages of the then exing contracts, has reached an acute

The German government has asked O delay until Saturday to which to ply to the latest representations on Washington. If it finds itself un-dle to accept the American view, ommercial bostilities appear inevit-

The American government, it is unood here, has explained clearly ad firmly the impossibility of submit-

protests were lodged months The state department rests its case of the amount of the O American contracts imlistely affected total \$30,000,000,

EW YORK STATE

TO PROTECT BIRDS 0

merly used to decorate women's hats cannot be sold by the milliners of the state of New York, after July I of next year, according to the annual report of the National Association of Audubon societies. The important feature of a recently passed law by the legislature, is the prohibition of the sale of aigrettes. New York is one of three greatest centers for the sale of aigrettes, the others being Paris and London. The algrette is taken from the mother bird when resting and costs her life and the life of the young birds. The Audubon societies have been fighting for the protection of these birds for many years.

The passage of the so-called plummage bill will prevent the use of their nerly used to decorate women's hats

mage bill will prevent the use of their plummage as well as that of most wild birds of the country and all the birds native of New York state

TRANSFERS

Messenger Boys Carry a Great Sum for the Clearing House

Kansas City, Oct. 26.-A score of messengers, from every bank that is member of the Clearing House here, walked across the city yesterday and bore to the vaults of the Fidelity Trust company \$1,000,000 in gold. Not uncompany \$1,000,000 in gold. Not un-til after the transfer had been made did anyone other than several bank employes know that a fortune was be-

The gold was transferred to the vaults for the use of the Kansas City Clearing association. This organiza-tion becomes trustee of the coin, is-suing for it \$5,000 and \$10,000 certificates which the banks man tender in payment of daily Clearing House debts. Heretofore the coin has been sent daily by each bank to the offices of the clearing house.

HE IS ENDORSED BY ROOSEVELT

Detroit, Oct. 26 .- Theodore Roose velt's influence was thrown into the political campaign in Michigan today through the publication by the Repub-lican state committee of a telegram from the former president to former Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massa-chusetts, who made several addresses n Michigan last week. Colonel Roosevelt's telegram says

he understands that in Michigan the progressives won a clear-cut victory, and he endorses the candidacy of Charles E. S. Osborne for governor and Charles E. Townsend for United

States senator.

"Mr. Osborne," says the telegram,
"is a man like Stimson of New York,
who will clean house from cellar to garret, driving every wrong-doer from

Colonel Roosevelt expressed regret that he was unable to take part in the Michigan campaign for the entire Re-publican ticket.

AMERICAN FIGHTERS ARE TO INVADE ENGLAND

Milwankee, Oct. 26.-H. O. Messier, of this city, has been chosen as representative of Hugh McIntosh, to arrange for a party of American fighters to invade England this winter. The following offers have been wired to various puglists for these fights:

Kaufmann is offered \$15,000 for

five fights, or thirty per cent of the receipts: Packey McFarland is offered \$5,000 for two fights, or a thirty per cent share; Klaus of Pittsburg is offered \$5,000 for three fights, or 25 per cent of the receipts, and Wolgast the option of a 30 per cent share in the receipts. Kaufmann may meet Johnson under this agreement,

GOV. CHANDLER DEAD.

Atlanta, Sa., Oct. 26.-Alan Daniel Chandler, twice governor of Georgia, died at his home here this morning, after extended illness. Gov. ler was 76 years of age and was a colonel in the Confederate army.

FIGHTING TRIBESMEND

Manila, Oct. 26.-Two bands of Monobos island, and have killed several planters, including Earl Gerr, an American, All available troops were ordered to the scene today

Br g. Gen. John J. Pershing, commanding the department of Mindanao, has left his head-quarters at Zamboanga to command the reinforcements which are being hurried to Davao.

The Manobaos Dates declare

their purpose of expelling all O foreigners and Filipinos from O the district.

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LITTLE BOY IS C

Fresno, Cal., Oct. 26.-While playing with matches yester Oday, little Mark Bills, a child O of two years, set his clothes O afire. The mother ran to his C aid, but fearing to endanger a O baby she was carrying, she O rushed out of doors and laid O the infant on the grass. Be- O fore she could return to her son, the boy had been fatally

Dirigible Makes the Trip from France to England

Bridgeton, Eng., Oct. 26 .- The English military dirigible balloon Morning Post crossed the English channel from France successfully today and passed over Bridgeton at 2:15 o'clock bound

Nantes, France, Oct. 26.—The military dirigible balloon Morning Post left Moisson at 10:15 o'clock this morning for Aldershot, England, Al 12:03 it passed over the semephore at Villa de Caux and disappeared above the English channel, convoyed by an English destroyer.

The Morning Post was constructed in France and presented to the Brit-ish army by the London Morning Post.

Aldershot, Eng., Oct. 26.—The mill-ary dirigible balloon arrived here at 30 o'clock, having accomplished the trip from Moisson in five hours and fifteen minutes. The airship circled above the military camp for

City Facing Serious Coal Famine With Coming Cold Weather

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Chicago is facing a serious coal famine, according to the opinions of coal operators. The supply coming to the city now is said to be about equal to the demand. Shortage of cars on the railroads is

held responsible for the present con-dition. The Indiana coal fields were practically idle yesterday, though the demand for coal is such that the mines could all be worked to their full capacity.

Indiana coal operators are coming here tomorrow for a conference with the railroad officials to see If there is a way of relieving the situation. Many of the mines in Illinois are not working to their full capacity because there is not a sufficient supply of cars to haul the coal to the markets. On account of the strike in the Illinois coal fields all summer, which kept the supply down to the actual demand, the buyers were unable to stock up

one of the largest producing concerns a sudden cold snap is more than I can

QUARREL STARTE AMONG THE BASEBALL MANAGERS

Cincinnati, Oct. 26 .- "I shall fight to the last ditch to carry out the deal between the Cincinnati and Philadelphia National league baseball clubs. If President Fogel of the Philadelphia club can cal off a trade after it has been signed and witnessed, then the foundation upon which organized basebal stands is taken away."

This was the statement today by

President August HeHrrmann of the

Horace Fogel, president of the Phila-delphia club, is seeking to stop a trade by which Cincinnati gets Out-lambs, native Baseman Lobert and Pitchera Baebe and Roonan. We have for five days regarded the deal as consummated."

MAN WHO SHOT DREYFUS IS DEAD

Paris, Oct. 26.-Louis Anthene of Zola to the Pantheon, on June 4, 1908, died today.

Chicago Close.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Wheat—Decem-er, 93.3-8; May, 99.1-2. Corn—December, 46.7-8; May, 49.5-8

\$11,55 RDs-January, 89.00; May, 88.806

NO WOMAN SUFFRAGE
IN STATE OF WASHINGTON
Scattle, Wash, Oct 26.—An alleged defect in its wording, it is declared, which will invalidate the woman sof.

Metal Market.

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slature, submitting the question to

the voters.

The proposition is drawn to amend article 1, section 5. This section was previously amended by amendment No. 2, and the anti-suffragists mainand that to be effective the new amendment must refer to amendment. No. 2 and not article 1, section 6, which no longer exists.

BASEBALL PLAYER MARRIES.

Los Angeles, Oct. 26.—Edward Hearne of eVntura, whose name ap-pears on the roster of the Boston Americans as a shortstop, and Miss Marie Willis, also of Ventura, were married here yesterday. Hearne will try to secure his release from Boston, as he wishes to sign up with a coast team for next season.

ROMANCE OF

City of 20,000 Has Been Reduced to a Town of 1,000

Umatilia arrived from Nome with 511 passengers and \$250,000 in bullion and will be followed closely by the steamships Victoria and Northwestern, each carrying god and a heavy passenger

list.

The exodus from Nome marks the end of the romantic period of the famous gold camp's history. In the summer of 1900, 23,000 persons were assembled on the beach at Nome, whose sands were rich in gold dust. The camp yielded \$40,000,000 in gold and will produce much more than that in the future; but the rich dirt that could be worked by hand has been washed and the mining hypoceforth will be done by dredges

be done by dredges.
Estimates of the number of persons now in Nome range from 1,000 to 1,500. There are nearly 2,500 men in the Innoko and Iditarod districts and several hundred in the digz'ngs north of Nome. These are still "poor men's camps," but Nome has gone the way of the Klondike and will transform no more laborers into million-

WORLD'S MARKETS

STOCKS BREAK SHARPLY ON HEAVY OFFERINGS

New York, Oct. 25.-There were large purchases of stocks at the open-ing today at fractional advances over last night's closing. The most con-spicuous gains exceeding a half were in Union Pacific, United States Steel, Wabash, pfd., and American Smelting. Second prices showed fractional losses from the opening. The market fluctuated irregularly. By the end of the hour the market was rising again. Amalgamated Copper, Reading and American Smelting rose. Reading and American Smelting rose. Federal Mining lost 3 and the pre-Wabash, pfd., and American Smelt-"The situation is nothing short of Reading and American Smelting rose eye, according to advices, and an-alarming," said T. J., O'Gara, head of 1 Federal Mining lost 3 and the pre-

ferred 5 on one transaction. The speculative hesitation marked 'Smithy. turn out more coal if we had the cars, and other companies are in the same was due to the doubtful money out.

A. Perry,

ix. I do not believe there is a look. The United States Steel quar.

"These three men, according to the week's supply of coal on hand in Chi-cago, and what will happen if there is stimulating activity.

Week's supply of coal on hand in Chi-cago, and what will happen if there is stimulating activity.

Juan at San Francisco on October 15.

Bonds were firm. The market was unable to withstand the volume of sales, and prices broke "The

Chicago Livestock. Cattle, receipts estimated at 12,000;

market steady to shade off, beeves 4.50@7.60; Texas steers 3.25@5.65; western steers 4@6.75; stockers and feeders 4@5.50; cows and helfers 2.20 @6.25; calves 2.25@10.00.

Cincinnati club, when shown a telegram from Manager Chas. S. Dooin of Philadelphia, which read:

"Fogel blocked deal and called it Fogel blocked deal and called it heavy 7.85@8.85; rough 7.75@7.95; good to choice heavy 7.85@8.85; mixed 8.00@9.05; heavy 7.75@7.95; good to choice heavy 7.85@8.85; mixed 8.00@9.05; mixed 8.00@9.05; heavy 7.85@8.85; heavy 7.85@8.85 This message revealed the fact that orace Fogel, president of the Other Control of Sales S@8.65.

steady; native 2.15@4.25; yearlings 4,50@5 lambs, native 4.75@7.00; western 5.00

Omaha Livestock.

5.500; market steady to stronger, Nat-ve steers 4.75a7.60; cows and helf-3.00a5.50; western steers 3.75a era 2.75a3.50; stockers and feeders, 3.00a5.85; calves 3.25a7.25; bulls, stags, etc., 3.00a4.65.

Gregor, the military writer who shot Major Rreyfus in the wrist on the occasion of the transfer of the remains 8.65; light 8.35a8.80; pigs 7.50a8.50;

Sheep-Receipts, 1,900; market trong; yearlings, 4,40a5,20; wethers, 3.40a5.25; ewes 2.55a3.75; lambs 6.15a

Chicago Produce. creameries, 24a29; dairies, 23a27

Combet December, 5:7-8; May, 3:5-8 | Eggs Steady; rece'pts 4:363 cases; ver 56 of 3:4-3-4. | Pork January, \$16.97 I-2; May | Greamerles, 24229; dalaies, 25221 I-2; ver 56 of Meximum (Cheese Easy; dalaies 15:1-1; Twins steady, 16:02.) Mexican dollars 46 cents. Govern-Lard-October, \$12,00: November, 14 1-2; Young Americas 15 1-4; Long-Sugar and Coffee. New York, Oct. 26.—Raw sugar, steady: muscovado, 89 test, 3.85; cen-trifugal, 96 test, 3.85; molasses sugar,

Kiled Alter a Flight in His Aeroplane Paris, Oct. 26.—M. Blanchard, the aviator, fell from a height of 100 feet and was instantly killed today. The accident occurred at the field at Issy les Molineaux, where Blanchard was attempting to descend after a successful flight from Bourges. Ferdinand Blanchard, M. Bregl and M. Bielovycci, who had participated

M. Bielovucci, who had participated in the aviation meeting at oBurges, lecided to return to Paris through the

Aviator Blanchard is

Bregi arrived first, having covered the distance from Bourges to Paris in four hours and ten minutes, Blanch four hours and ten minutes, Blanch-ard was a close second and was hov-ering over the aviation field at Issy les Molineux, as though selecting a place to alight, when his monoplane, for some unexplained reason, fell like a rock. Blanchard was found dying in the wreckage and survived but a few minutes. M. Bielovucci arrived safely.

SUSPECTS

Three of Them on Board a Vessel Arriving at Acapulco

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—A Los Angeles dispatch to a local paper says that three Times' dynamiter suspects be arrested today when the Pa-Mail liner San Juan reaches the port of Acapulco on the Mexican

According to the dispatch, which is asserted to be based on information received from Chief of Police Galloway of Los Angeles yesterday from the state department at Washington, the baggage of the three suspected passengers has been seized by the captain of the San Juan upon instructions from Secretary Knox. The men, it is said, have been under close surveillance for four days and will be arrested at 10 o'clock this morning when the boat is scheduled to land, by Mexican officials and the American consular agent at Acapulco.

Prices in the second hour lost most. At that time they gave assumed of the gains established during the names, and the man who is believed to be 'Smithy' did not appear when tickets were purchased for the

"The information, which was sharply. More than a dozen of the principal stocks were down a point from yesterday's closing. other investigators temporarily to sus pend their search.'

NO LONG TRIP FOR CHICAGO AMERICANS

Chicago, Oct. 26.—President C. A. Comiskey of the Chicago Americans has selected Mineral Wells, Texas, as

tel rates can be procured. The journey to the Pacific coast coast last spring proved so unsatisfactory on account of delays by washon the railroads that Comiskey has decided to abandon long training trips for his team hereafter. ber of Southern league towns are on the route to and from Mineral Wells. it will not be difficult to schedule exhibition games with these nines.

JAP KILLED BY ENGINE.

Bingham, Oct. 25.-Tokugiro Inada, a Japanese trackman in the employ of the Utah Copper company, was run down and killed by an engine Mon-He was 37 years old. The body will be buried here.

New York Money.

New York, Oct. 26,-Close: Prime Mercantile paper 5 1.2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at decline with actual business in bank bills at 4.82.35@4.82.50 for sixty-day bills and at 4.86.60 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82@1-4. Bar sil-r 56 1-4 cents.

bonds steady; rallroad bonds. Money on call firm, 2 3-4@3 3-4 per cent; ruling rate 3 5-8 per cent; closing bid, offered at 3 per cent. Time loans firm and very dull; for sixty days i 1204 24 per cent; for ninety days i 3405 per cent; for six months

BASEBALL MEN OFF ON A HUNTING EXPEDITION O

4 5-8@4 3-4 per cent.

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baseball men and sporting writers left in a special train last night for northern Wisconsin on their seventh annual hunting trip. The party will remain two weeks in the northern

PARENTS PUT A STOP TO FOOTBALL GAMES

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 26.—Owing to he fear of parents to allow their sons to play football, the Northern Indians High School Football league has been abandoned. Crown Point and East Chicago high school teams have dis-tanded. Superintendent C. M. Mc-Daniel of the Hammond high school yesterday abolished football in the lecal school as a result of the death of Ralph Wilson at St. Louis, and this broke up the league.

Price Is 35 Cents a Pound Sliced, in Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 26.-In the face of a steady decline in the price of hogs and the corn, on which they are fed, Chicagoans who desired to eat baco yesterday discovered that they wer compelled to pay the highest pric ever obtained for the salt meat it times of peace, 35 cents a pound, sliced If the housewife was willing to cu

it up heraelt, she might have reduced this figure to three pounds for \$1.00, but that was the best she could do, It was up and, to all appearance, would stay at this record smashing

figure for some months.

The sole reason for this situation, according to C. W. Foster, veteran provision dealer, lies in the shortage of bacon producing hogs. No matter what the facts might seem to indicate, said he, the difficulty lies in the ability of the packers to buy the porkers. This situation, he buy the porkers. This situation, he said, would be changed in the interest of the public and lower prices just as soon as a new yield of hogs could

be produced from the cheaper corn.

For Stating That Prohibition Is a Failure in Topeka, Kansas

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 26 .- A meeting of citizens to protest against the in-terviews and actions of Mayor Billard man who is known to the police as and to discuss a recall election has 'Smithy.' The other two passengers been called here for next Friday night. A committee of fifty business men, ministers and professional men, issued

the call for the gathering Objections to Mayor Billard are based on an interview recently credited to him in which he was quoted as saying ninety per cent of the residents of Topeka drank and that prohibition was productive of low real estate rent-als and prices and injured business.

HIGH HONORS FOR A COLORED MAN

W. J. Rickenbacher, a businessmis chairman of the committee, wh

is arranging the meeting. It will be

Washington, Oct. 26.-President est office in an executive branch of the government ever held by a mem-ber of that race. Wm. H. Lewis, at present an assistant district attorney at Boston, is to be made an assistant attorney general of the United States.

The appointment has the president and Attorney General Wickersham

Lewis is a graduate of Amherst and Harvard and played on the HaHrvard football team as center rush, won the reputation of being one the best players in that position Har- O

O O O O O O O O O O O O O Chlses many negroes. SHOT A MAN AND THEN SAVED HIS LIFE

La Junta, Colo., Oct. 26.— After shooting Peter Arnold, a 0 wealthy sheepman, last night, on a ranch ten miles west of here, William Hardesty, foreman for a rival ranch, probab-ly saved Arnold's life by bind-0 ing up his wounds to keep him from bleeding to death. He then reported the shooting and surrendered. There had been a feud between the men.

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MAY BE RECOUNT OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON O O Washington, Oct. 26—Census Director Durand, after listening to protests made by a delegation of business men from Ta-coma, Wash, against the bu-read's population figures (or, that city, said be would not be surprised if a recount was or-000

Sixth Murder of Women and Mutilation of the Body

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 26.-With three suspects under arrest, the police to-day continued their investigation of the murder of Mrs. Hackney, whose mutilated body was found in her home in Canal Ride, Cumminsville, last night. The men being held by the police are Harley Hackney, husband the woman; Charles Eckert, a cung man who boarded with the fackney family, and Herman Schwerrackney and rerman Schwer-ing, a negro driver of a milk wagon. Hackney and Eckert found the body of the woman on their return from work in a tumber mill and ad-here to their first story that they did not commit the crime and can throw no light on the mystery. The negro also declared that he had nothing to

do with the murder.

This is the fifth murder of a wom an in that section of the city in the last six years. Like the other vic-tims, the body of Mrs. Hackney was terribly mutilated.

Seventy Persons Killed or Drowned Following an Explosion

Port au Prince, Hayti, Oct. 26.—The Haytien gunboat Liberte has been lost at sea off Port de Raix following an explosion on board. It is thought that seventy persons were either killed or drowned. Twenty others were rescued.

were rescued.

News of the accident was received here today. The Liberte salled from this port on Monday last, having on board ninety persons. So far as known only twenty escaped. Among the seventy who were lost were ten Haytien generals who were on their way to take command of the several divisions of troops in the department. livisions of troops in the department

Details are lacking, the only defi-nite information being as to the losa of life and the fact that an explosion

POOR DEFENSE OF PUGET SOUND

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 26.-A national militia is urged by Colonel G. H Whistler, U. S. A., commander of the coast artillery in the Puget Sound dis-trict, as the solution of a proper de-fense of the Pacific coast.

Colonel Whistler said in an interview yesterday that he had no fault to find with state militia, but thought organization as he proposes would be too heavy a burden for the states, and should be borne by the government. He declared that he was not an alarmist in making the statement that "there are only enough men in the coast artillery in the Puget Sound dis-trict to man the guns of one fort." Continuing, he asserted that the Pu

Sound's guns can be trained only

on the harbor, and that without a mobile army there could be but little

GRANDFATHER CLAUSE 0 IS CONSTITUTIONAL

defense offered to a rear attack.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 26.-That "grandfather amendment is constitutional O was held by the supreme court today in the case of Atwater vs. Hassett, from Oklahoma O City. The court held also that the special procedure under which the amendment was o adopted is valid, all votes not o cast against the proposition being counted for it. The "grandfather clause" disfran-

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Rome, Oct. 26.-Minister of Public Works Sacchi, who is visiting the scene of Monday's storm in the vicinity of the Bay of Naples and the Gulf of Salerno, telegraphed Premier Luzzatti today describing the gravity of the disaster and setting forth the immediate needs of the sufferers. says two-thirds of the village O of Celera was destroyed and that many persons were killed. Thirty-four bodies remain unurled today. He estimates the

fatalities at 200 Lack of fresh water is causing much suffering and ships with water supplies have been sent along the coast to relieve the immediate needs.

The scarcity of the water is O due to the rupture of the aque-ducts and the flooding of the